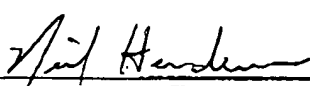


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>221975.00003</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>SHEKTER, Jonathan Martin</b>					
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Invention: <b>SYSTEM FOR MANIPULATING NOISE IN DIGITAL IMAGES</b>					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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<div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature</div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><b>Neil Henderson (Reg. No. 47,359)</b> <b>Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP</b> <b>Toronto Dominion Bank Tower</b> <b>Box 20, Suite 4200</b> <b>Toronto-Dominion Centre</b> <b>Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5K 1N6</b></div>			<div style="text-align: center;">Dated: <b>August 10, 2004</b></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="font-size: small;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div><div style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 30px; margin-top: 10px;"></div><div style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 30px; margin-top: 10px;"></div></div>		
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Dear Sir:

**VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT**

In further response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 27, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this submission.

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